(*h*) whether it is true that property of somebody else stolen long before the theft under reference was recovered during this investigation ; if so, (i) what they are ; (ii) what their values respectively are ;

(*i*) the number of times the District Superintendent of Police visited Doddballapur in this connection ;

(*j*) whether they are aware that the life of the gentleman whose jewellery is stolen is in danger because of his frequent visits to the police and other concerned officers in connection with the theft ;

(*k*) whether it is true that subsequent to the theft under reference other property of the same gentleman has been stolen from the place where he is constructing a new house ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) to (*k*) The case is under investigation by the Police. The question cannot be answered as any reply given will be prejudicial to public interests and to the successful investigation on hand by the Police.

Cases registered under Sections 304 and 304-A.

*Q.—175. Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of cases registered under Sections 304 and 304-A (districtwar) in the State, which are six months old ;

(*b*) the reasons, if any, for not filing a charge sheet ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Thirty cases. Statement showing the required particulars is printed below.

(*b*) Thirteen cases have not been charge-sheeted for the following reasons :—

5 cases under investigation.

6 cases—'B' report submitted.

1 case referred to Magistrate as mistake of fact.

1 case referred to the District Superintendent of Police, Chittoor District, as the offence took place in his limits.

Statement showing the number of cases registered under Sections 304 and 304-A (Districtwar).

Serial No.	District	Number of cases registered under Section	
		304	304-A
1	Bangalore City ...	1	7
2	Bangalore Civil Station	...	1
3	Bangalore District ...	...	4
4	Kolar District ...	...	...
5	Kolar Gold Fields ...	...	1
6	Mandya District ...	...	...
7	Mysore District ...	...	...
8	Hassan District ...	..	3
9	Tumkur District ...	...	5
10	Chikmagalur District ...	3	...
11	Chitaldrug District ...	1	3
12	Shimoga District ...	...	1
13	Mysore Railways ...	...	...
	Total ...	5	25

Appointment of a Civilian as Head of Education Department.

*Q.—177. Sri D. M. SIDDAIYA (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is true that a civilian is appointed as the Head of the Department of Education ;

(*b*) the policy pursued by them in making appointments to the Technical Departments ;

(*c*) the special qualifications of the newly-appointed Director of Public Instruction ; whether he has specialised in any branch of Education either in any Indian University or abroad ;

(*d*) whether there are not men in the Mysore University with technical qualifications for the post of the Head of the Education Department ; if so, why such men were not given an opportunity of serving ;

(*e*) why the Offices of the Director of Public Instruction and Vice-Chancellor were not filled up hitherto ?